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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the Claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A goggle for applications requiring protection of the eyes of a wearer, the goggles comprising:

a housing with an arcuate upper surface with a first end and a second end;
a substantially planar frontal surface;
a centrally disposed nose bridge;
a first and second lower panel disposed opposite the nose bridge, an edge of the first and second lower panel connecting with the arcuate upper surface first and second end;

goggle support means for securing the goggle to the head of the wearer; and
vent means disposed adjacent the nose bridge; and ~~within the goggle support means~~
wherein the arcuate upper surface, substantially planar frontal surface and at least an anterior portion of the first and second lower panels are comprised of a transparent material.

2-4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently Amended) ~~The goggle according to claim 1,~~ A goggle for applications requiring protection of the eyes of a wearer, the goggles comprising:

a housing with an arcuate upper surface with a first end and a second end;
a substantially planar frontal surface;
a centrally disposed nose bridge;
a first and second lower panel disposed opposite the nose bridge, an edge of the first and second lower panel connecting with the arcuate upper surface first and second end;

goggle support means for securing the goggle to the head of the wearer; and
vent means disposed adjacent the nose bridge; and

wherein the arcuate upper surface is defined by an arc with an axis of rotation extending perpendicular to the tip of the nose of a wearer with a radius of between about 2.5 to 4 inches and a range of rotation extending between about 120 degrees and 180

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degrees from the arcuate upper surface first end to the arcuate upper surface second end.

6. (Original) The goggle according to claim 5, wherein the range of rotation extends between about 130 degrees and 150 degrees.

7-12. (Canceled)

13. (Currently Amended) A goggle for applications requiring protection of the eyes of a wearer, the goggle comprising:

a housing comprising;

a substantially planar frontal surface;

an arcuate upper surface with a first end and a second end, the arcuate upper surface further comprising a posterior edge and an anterior edge, the posterior edge contoured to conform to the topography of the face of the wearer, the anterior edge of the arcuate upper surface intersecting with the substantially planar frontal surface;

a nose bridge centrally disposed between the first and second end of the planar frontal surface;

a first and second lower panel, the first lower panel disposed opposite the nose bridge from the second lower panel, the first and second lower panels further comprising an anterior portion, a lateral portion and an edge contoured to conform to the topography of the wearer's face;

support arms extending rearwardly from the arcuate upper surface first and second ends toward the ears of the wearer; and

vents disposed adjacent the nose bridge; ~~and and within the support arms~~

wherein the first and second ends of the arcuate upper surface join the lateral portions of the first and second lower panels.

14-16. (Canceled)

17. (Currently Amended) ~~The goggle according to claim 13, A goggle for applications requiring protection of the eyes of a wearer, the goggle comprising:~~

a housing comprising;

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a substantially planar frontal surface;

an arcuate upper surface with a first end and a second end, the arcuate upper surface further comprising a posterior edge and an anterior edge, the posterior edge contoured to conform to the topography of the face of the wearer, the anterior edge of the arcuate upper surface intersecting with the substantially planar frontal surface;

a nose bridge centrally disposed between the first and second end of the planar frontal surface;

a first and second lower panel, the first lower panel disposed opposite the nose bridge from the second lower panel, the first and second lower panels further comprising an anterior portion, a lateral portion and an edge contoured to conform to the topography of the wearer's face;

support arms extending rearwardly from the arcuate upper surface first and second ends toward the ears of the wearer; and

vents disposed adjacent the nose bridge; and

wherein the arcuate upper surface, the substantially planar frontal surface and at least a portion of the first and second lower panels is comprised of a transparent material.

18-19. (Canceled)

20. (Currently Amended) ~~The goggle according to claim 13,~~ A goggle for applications requiring protection of the eyes of a wearer, the goggle comprising:

a housing comprising:

a substantially planar frontal surface;

an arcuate upper surface with a first end and a second end, the arcuate upper surface further comprising a posterior edge and an anterior edge, the posterior edge contoured to conform to the topography of the face of the wearer, the anterior edge of the arcuate upper surface intersecting with the substantially planar frontal surface;

a nose bridge centrally disposed between the first and second end of the planar frontal surface;

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a first and second lower panel, the first lower panel disposed opposite the nose bridge from the second lower panel, the first and second lower panels further comprising an anterior portion, a lateral portion and an edge contoured to conform to the topography of the wearer's face;
support arms extending rearwardly from the arcuate upper surface first and second ends toward the ears of the wearer; and
vents disposed adjacent the nose bridge; and
wherein the arcuate upper surface is defined by an arc with an axis of rotation extending perpendicular to the tip of the nose of a wearer with a radius of between about 2.5 to 4 inches and a range of rotation extending between about 120 degrees and 180 degrees from the arcuate upper surface first end to the arcuate upper surface second end.

21. (Canceled)

22. (Currently Amended) A method for making a goggle for protecting the eyes, the method comprising the steps of:

providing a housing with an arcuate upper surface with a first end and a second end, a planar frontal surface, a centrally disposed nose bridge, a first and second lower panel disposed opposite the nose bridge, an edge of the first and second lower panel connecting with the arcuate upper surface first and second end, the housing contoured to conform to the topography of the wearer's face;

providing means for supporting the goggle on the head of the wearer; and

providing vent means disposed adjacent the nose bridge; ~~and and within the support means~~

wherein the arcuate upper surface, substantially planar frontal surface and at least an anterior portion of the first and second lower panels are comprised of a transparent material.

23-27. (Canceled)

28. (Currently Amended) ~~The method according to claim 22,~~ A method for making a goggle for protecting the eyes, the method comprising the steps of:

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providing a housing with an arcuate upper surface with a first end and a second end, a planar frontal surface, a centrally disposed nose bridge, a first and second lower panel disposed opposite the nose bridge, an edge of the first and second lower panel connecting with the arcuate upper surface first and second end, the housing contoured to conform to the topography of the wearer's face;

providing means for supporting the goggle on the head of the wearer; and

providing vent means disposed adjacent the nose bridge; and

wherein the arcuate upper surface is defined by an arc with an axis of rotation extending perpendicular to the tip of the nose of a wearer with a radius of between about 2.5 to 4 inches and a range of rotation extending between about 120 degrees and 180 degrees from the arcuate upper surface first end to the arcuate upper surface second end.

29. (Original) The method according to claim 28, wherein the range of rotation extends between about 130 degrees and 150 degrees.

30-34. (Canceled)